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Applicant: Gregory R. GALE Docket No.: PFB.P.1100
Serial No: 10/669,187 Examiner: Sameh TAWFIK
Filed: September 24, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3721
Title: DEVICE FOR RETURNING FOLDED PAPER AND FOLDING
APPARATUS INCLUDING SAME

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Commissioner:

Examiner Tawfik called Applicant's attorney, Mr. Salvatore A. Sidoti, on December 8, 2004 to discuss two amendments to claim 1, which, if made, would place the application in condition for allowance.

The application was amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 16: after the word "said," the word "first" was inserted.

Claim 1, line 17: after the word "machine" the phrase "to guide said folded paper back to said input end" was inserted.

No other claims were discussed.

No prior art was discussed.

No other matters were discussed.

Examiner Tawfik indicated that the amendments to claim 1 would place the application and that a Notice of Allowability would be mailed.

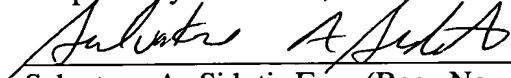
The Notice of Allowability was accompanied by an Interview Summary Form and Examiner's Amendment, both signed by Examiner Tawfik.

A complete summary of the subject interview was included in the Interview Summary form and was incorporated into the Examiner's Amendment. Therefore, Applicant believes that the filing of the present Statement of Substance of the Interview is not required. Nevertheless, out of an over abundance of caution, Applicant submits this Statement.

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Should there be any questions, Applicant's undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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